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Kerwin joins state scholarship agency

There has been a changing of the guard in General Treasurer Frank Caprio's press office.

Press Secretary Peter Kerwin has left for the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority, where he will direct the marketing and outreach activities for the CollegeBound fund (the state college-savings program) at an approximate salary of \$67,000.

Though he took a pay cut, Kerwin said he saw the new job as an opportunity to build "some management expertise" while promoting "a program that gives Rhode Island families a powerful vehicle for saving now for the children's higher education."

Kerwin had previously worked in the secretary of state's office under James R. Langevin, now a congressman, and Matt Brown.

Taking his place in Caprio's office is former TV reporter **Tim Gray**, who has been hired at an anticipated \$75,779 salary.

Gray's resumé includes 16 years in TV, most recently as a weekend sports anchor/reporter and fill-in news reporter at WJAR (Channel 10) from 1998 to 2004. Before that, he worked at stations in Michigan, Washington state, Florida and New York state.

After leaving WJAR, Gray, 41, started Tim Gray Media Inc. and produced mostly documentary films. They include